



Michael C. Zarroli

Examiner

REMARKS

These amendments are presented further to the Request for Continued Examination filed on June 12, 2003. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, and 8-43 are pending in the application. Claims 35-43 are newly presented by the above amendments. The Examiner had previously allowed claims 1-3 and 5-34. Claim 1 has been amended above to include the subject matter of claim 7, and thus claim 7 has been canceled. In addition, claims 9 and 10, which originally depended from claim 7, have been amended to depend from claim 1.

It is believed that the claims in this application are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in the event that a telephone interview will advance prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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